AP US History

Chapter 24 Study Guide – The Nation at War

World War I lasted from 1914 to 1918 and involved most of the world's [great powers](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Great_powers), assembled in two opposing alliances: the [Allies](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Allies_of_World_War_I) against the [Central Powers](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Central_Powers). More than 70 million military personnel, majority from Europe, were mobilized in one of the largest wars in history. The United States claimed neutrality at the start of the conflict but could no longer resist the callings for war. More than 15 million people [were killed](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_War_I_casualties), making it one of the [deadliest conflicts](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_wars_and_disasters_by_death_toll) in human history. The effects of WWI set the stage for other world conflicts around the world, eventually sending the world back to war.

**The Sinking of the Lusitania**

1. What did Britain do to make Germany declare the area around the British Isles a war zone?

**A New World Power**

1. What was America’s foreign policy from 1901 to 1920?

1. Which idea fostered great involvement in foreign lands?
2. Explain the reasons for building the Panama Canal?
3. What was the Hay-Bunau-Varilla Treaty?
4. Explain the purpose for the Roosevelt Corollary?

1. Infer why it was important to keep Japan from being a world power in the Far East?
2. Explain the reason for Taft’s dollar diplomacy?
3. How did Taft create a rift between the U.S. and Japan?

**Foreign Policy Under Wilson**

1. Define Wilson’s “Moral Diplomacy”
2. In what areas throughout the Caribbean did Wilson intervene with treaties or the U.S. military?
3. Why did the U.S. and Mexico hover on the edge of war?

**Toward War**

1. Define jingoism

1. Why did Progressives resist war?
2. Compare why Americans sided with England or Germany?
3. What was the difference in the amount of loans from U.S. banks given to the Allied powers compared to Germany?
4. Explain the purpose of the Sussex pledge?

1. What were the ambitious aims in Wilson’s speech “peace without victory”?
2. What was the Zimmerman Note?
3. What took place on April 6th 1917?

**Over There**

1. What took place in Russia allowing all German soldiers to the Western Front?

1. Explain the purpose of the Selective Service Act?
2. Why was WWI so deadly?

**Over Here**

1. Explain the purpose of the Committee on Public Information (CPI)
2. Give examples on how the CPI affected the German population in the U.S.?
3. Define the Espionage Act and Sedition Act? Where in history have we seen this before?
4. How did Americans feel toward Lenin and the revolution in Russia?
5. What was the purpose of the War Industries Board (WIB)?
6. What was the purpose of the Food Administration?
7. Explain the purpose of daylight savings?
8. How were labor relations effected during the war?
9. Who supplemented the workforce during WWI? Where did they migrate to in the U.S.?
10. Explain the purpose of Wilson’s Fourteen Points?
11. What important principles did Wilson have to abandon during the peace negotiations?
12. Why was point 14 so important to Wilson?
13. What did the U.S. Senate do to the League of Nations and Wilson’s 14 points? Explain why?